

DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

Friday, Sept. 6, 2002



Capt. Chrissy Cuttita

Load 'em up, move 'em out ... rawhide!

Hundreds of people from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base board a Lockheed L-1011 aircraft Aug. 27. The members are being deployed for the Aerospace Expeditionary Force 5 and 6 deployments. About 1,000 airmen from the 355th Wing are being deployed to more than 40 locations worldwide. During this deployment D-M members will provide combat support personnel and A-10 aircraft. It will include airmen serving in civil engineering, services, communications, security forces, transportation and other functional areas. D-M is the "lead wing" for AEF 5, meaning it's tasked to deploy a larger percentage of resources aligned to the AEF during its three month "on call" period in support of ongoing global military commitments. This deployment will help fulfill the Air Force's global commitments and manage the services robust pace of military operations by not over tasking other units.

D-M members prepare to vote in upcoming election

By Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke
355th Wing Public Affairs

Just like all other citizens of the United States, members at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base prepare to make their vote in the upcoming elections. Unfortunately, many here will let the election pass them by without a thought.

"Voting is the most powerful right citizens of America have to exercise, yet many choose to ignore that right," said Maj. Cliff Bowman, 355th Wing installation voting officer. "On the other hand, most Air Force personnel are fully

aware of their civic responsibility to vote and desire to exercise this responsibility."

With the 2002 general election approaching Nov. 5, Federal Voting Assistance Program officials are sponsoring Armed Forces Voters Week, Sept. 1 to 7. The week is designed for military installations worldwide to highlight voting issues.

"The objective is to create awareness of the electoral process and to motivate military members to participate in the upcoming general election," said Polli Brunelli, federal voting program director. "We want to encourage

our military members, their dependents, our federal employees overseas and our overseas citizens to be aware of the elections and to exercise their right to vote."

She said that the 2002 elections cover a third of the U.S. Senate, the entire U.S. House of Representatives, 37 governors and hundreds of local races.

"These are lawmakers who will effect policies that govern our way of life," said Brunelli.

The states govern the voting rules for their

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Air Force's 55th Birthday Ball

Celebrating our past, securing our future

It's not too late to get tickets to the Air Force's 55th Birthday Ball set for Sept. 13 at the Double Tree Hotel at Reid Park. Social hour and check-in starts at 5:45 p.m. The Davis-Monthan Elite Honor Guard will conduct opening ceremonies including a special prisoner of war remembrance ceremony. Dinner, entertainment and dancing will follow. Tickets can be obtained from squadron first sergeants. Prices are as follows: \$12 through E-4 and GS-3; \$16 through E-6 and GS-7; \$20 through E-8, CGOs and GS-9; and \$25 for all others.



Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here**. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355th.Wing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

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ID card expiration

Concern: While I am deployed on Aerospace Expeditionary Force 5/6 my spouse's ID card will expire. The 355th Mission Support Squadron personnel informed me they do not issue new ID cards unless the ID is within 30 days of expiration. The 355th MSS also informed me I can get power of attorney allowing my spouse to renew her ID while I'm deployed. However, with work, kids and being out of town during my deployment, it would ease a slight burden if she was able to renew the ID prior to my departure. Please look into this matter and see if the "30-day" policy can be eased for spouses affected by the upcoming AEF deployment.

Response: Thank you for your question. We will issue the new ID card beyond 30-days out for spouses of military member's that will be deploying.

We ask that the military member identify the fact that they will be deploying and we will respond accordingly.

The member also has the option to fill out the application in advance and have his/her spouse return at a more convenient time to have the ID card accomplished.

The Customer Service representatives at the counter will begin asking sponsor's the circumstances surrounding their early requests for ID cards. We apologize for the inconvenience and we are here to make the deployment as smooth as possible.

Ride for military kids

Concern: I was told by the Tucson Unified School District that the children from the base must go to Naylor School, as opposed to Alice Vail Middle School because they are trying to integrate certain schools.

Basically they are saying they wanted children to go to a school further away from the base as opposed to the closer one because they wanted a better mix of children.

I am curious if there is any way that can be rectified.

Response: Unfortunately, Davis-Monthan AFB has no control over the public schools in the area, or any say on which schools D-M children can attend.

All attendance is controlled by the TUSD. TUSD divides the city into districts, and students are sent to the school in their district.

If a parent does not want to send their child to the school in their district, they can apply for open enrollment to any non-magnet school, including Alice Vail.

The open enrollment program places students in the school of their choice based on a first come first serve basis and available space.

Applications for open enrollment were due by April 1, but the schools will still accept applications for the waiting list. If you have any further questions you can call Juana Jones, TUSD at 225-6400.

Davis-Monthan Unit Public Affairs Representatives

Unit Public Affairs Representatives are the "eyes and ears" of the 355th Wing Public Affairs office. Each squadron has unique individuals that have interesting stories to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc.

Stories also include units making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects. UPARs are responsible for getting the information to PA in a usable format and in a timely manner.

The PA staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general and UPARs judge the input for newsworthiness or unique human interest appeal before forwarding it to the PA staff.

Public Affairs utilizes UPARs to

better tell a squadron's story. UPAR responsibilities include:

- ◆ Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- ◆ Review squadron submissions to the base marquee and Commander's Access Channell (COX Communications Channel 75)
- ◆ Seek volunteers for tours and speaking engagements

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Air Force Crossroads puts information at users' fingertips

By Staff Sgt. A.J. Bosker

Air Force Print News

The Air Force Crossroads Web site <http://www.afcrossroads.com> has become the service's "Yellow Pages," putting community and service information at the fingertips of active-duty airmen, Reservists, Air National Guard, retirees and their families, and civilian employees.

The site pools Internet resources from Air Force, Department of Defense and civilian sources into a single location that is available to members of the Air Force active duty, Re-

serve Air National Guard and their families throughout the world.

"Crossroads is our official community Web site," said Rosie Conley, program manager at the Pentagon for Air Force Crossroads. "Our goal is to educate our people and their families and help them support one another."

Crossroads had its beginnings in 1997 and today more than 8 million people visit the site each month. Its main purpose was to provide Department of Defense installation information and resources to help families deal with the stresses incurred during permanent change of station moves and separations.

However, Conley and the rest of the human resource technology staff continually strive to expand the services and resources offered on Crossroads.

Today, the site provides information on a variety of topics ranging from education, eldercare, finance, employment resources and relocation assistance to family separation due to deployment.

Recognizing the role spouses play in managing the family during deployments, the Crossroads staff also implemented a spouses' forum and chat room. The forum allows spouses to learn from each other and share their experiences, advice and resources from both home

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Staff Sgt. Marc Barnes

Staff Sgt. Kevin Shaver, deployed craftsman from the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, looks on as Staff Sgt. Reginald Curry, 321st Expeditionary Civil Engineer Flight, uses an all-terrain loader to move an Heat Ventilation Air Conditioner unit into place next to a residential tent. Both are part of the 321st Air Expeditionary Group, which is based at a forward-deployed location supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

Emergency Numbers

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Casualty Assistance.....228-3686
(After duty hours).....228-3121
Duty Chaplain.....228-5411
(After duty hours).....228-3517
Fire Reporting.....911
Public Affairs.....228-3204
(After duty hours).....228-7400

Mortuary Officer.....228-5964 or 4414
(After duty hours).....228-3121
Command Post.....228-7400
355th Security Forces Crime Stop....228-4444
Safety.....228-5558
(After duty hours).....909-0316
Base locator.....228-3347
TIPS Line.....228-TIPS (8477)

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Call AADD at
850-2233

10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and
4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.

News Notes

Base stock assets frozen

The 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron Munitions Flight conducts their annual 100 percent warehouse inventory now through Sept. 13. During that time, all base stock assets are frozen and support is very limited. All munitions issue requests require an emergency issue letter. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. David Lindekugel, at 228-8280.

Mighty Marriages Workshop

MMW begins today, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hope Chapel. It will be held each Friday for seven weeks. The session will cover communication, conflict resolution, finances, parenting and more. It is open to everyone. Lunch is provided. Register with Chaplain (Capt.) John VanderKaay at 228-5411.

"Build a mighty marriage that you can count on."

Air Force Uniform Board

The Air Force Uniform Board, previously scheduled for Sept. 17 through 18, was postponed until November, exact date to be announced. An Air Combat Command Uniform Board was held Aug. 29 to discuss ACC-only issues and propose recommendations to the commander of ACC. If you have any questions, call Lt. Col. Constance Davis, Headquarters ACC, mission support branch chief at (757) 764-3510 or 764-2013.

Remember Sept. 11, 2001

The Desert Dove Chapel is holding a service for prayer and remembrance at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. For more information call Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Scott Gardner, wing chaplain at 228-5411.

AEF information

For Air Force members preparing to deploy in support of Aerospace Expeditionary Force 5/6 the Air Force has developed Web sites to assist in preparations. The addresses are: <https://aefcenter.acc.af.mil/eafonline/> and <http://aefc.langleys.af.mil/>. The first address is accessible only from government computers, the second address is a public site.

Web sites for hospital patients

Families of patients at military medical centers or hospitals can now receive up-to-the-minute reports on a loved one through customized Web pages. The addresses are www.caringbridge.org and www.fisherhouse.org.

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residents. The FVAP works with state officials to ease absentee ballot processes. For example, Brunelli said, program officials asked state officials to allow service members deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom to receive voting materials by fax machines and to fax in completed ballots.

The agency urges military personnel to contact installation voting assistance officers to learn about what they must do to vote in 2002. All units with more than 25 people also have voting assistance officers.

"For those living on base who are registered to vote in Arizona, the polling booth will be at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 549, 1884 South Craycroft Road," said Bowman. "For those living off base, the state of Arizona should have sent them a post card with the address of their polling location."

However, due to the nature of the military, the majority of people



Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Erickson

Second Lt. Chandra Peek (right), 355th Supply Squadron shows Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing, how to fill out the Federal Post Card Application. Schafer is registered to vote in Pennsylvania and must fill out the FPCA in order to vote.

at D-M are registered to vote in another state.

"Being stationed somewhere

other than where we are registered to vote makes voting difficult," said Bowman. "For this reason Congress passed The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act." These people must see their unit voting counselor and fill out a Federal Post Card Application for a ballot in order to vote. UVCs, located in every wing, can assist active-duty personnel with registration and voting.

"If someone wants to register in another state, the FPCA will work for that as well," said Bowman.

U.S. citizens residing overseas can visit embassies and consulates to get the same information.

In addition, the FVAP launched an education process to teach voting assistance officers what they need to know to

help service members. Worldwide, the office sponsored more than 100 workshops, Brunelli said. She also said her office has met with state leaders to ensure that all absentee ballots are in on time, properly filled out and counted.

"We're working on postal issues as well," Brunelli said.

Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz signed a memo to the military postal service to ensure that all voting materials are postmarked and cancelled for all deployed vessels and personnel. Further, military postal service employees will look for voting materials to ensure they are moved expeditiously.

"For those who do not wish to vote or believe they do not have the time to fill out an FPCA, I leave you with one last thought: 'Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote.' [quote by] George Jean Nathan, American editor and author." said Bowman. "Today's vote equals tomorrow's future."

For more information on Armed Forces Voting Week or absentee voting, go to the FVAP Web site at: <http://www.fvap.gov/>

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12th Air Force Group reps.

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Tech. Sgt. Mark Kuttner, 25th OWS, 228-1977;
Capt. Jason Martin, 612th Air Support Operations Squadron, 228-5221;
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Master Sgt. Kenneth Overton, 12th Air Force, 228-0011;
Tech. Sgt. Al Myers, 612th Air Intelligence Squadron, 228-0661;
Senior Airman Denny Hodges, 612th Air Intelligence Group, 228-3918;
Capt. Lorena Cordova, 12th Air Force, 228-0536

Detachment 3

Capt. Chris Richardson, Det. 3, 228-3838

Crossroads

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and abroad anywhere else.

"We get a lot of positive feedback from spouses on the forum," Conley said. "And many of the spouses even develop friendships that they maintain outside of the forum."

"I have made many friends and regularly e-mail some of the other spouses on the forum," said Lorie Stone, a forum participant. "I am learning so much from these seasoned spouses. I don't think I could have had that chance outside of the forum. It has provided me with the support and camaraderie that I need while my husband is overseas."

According to Stone, after her husband returns home she will continue to visit the forum to seek more advice and to return the favor to other spouses.

Although popular with military spouses, Conley explained that the site is, "not just for spouses. Exiting military members can get great job leads from the site as well."

"Crossroads has something to offer every member of Air Force family," she said.

The site has even proved helpful to people in the other services.

"I would like for you to know how wonderful your Web site is," said an Army housing division employee. "I do rely on your Web site as well for information for our soldiers. I am very impressed with the contents. It provides a great service to our soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines."

The Air Force Crossroads Web site can be accessed from any computer, and there are areas open to the public, Conley said. However, for security reasons, access to much of Crossroads'

resources requires users to register for access. Some areas are open to Air Force only.

Membership is limited to those

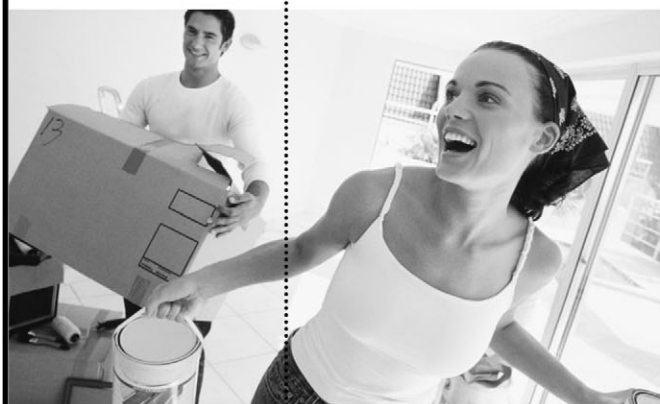
people in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System. Once verified, people are required to create a user name and password.



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base airmen do their part to load a Boeing 747 aircraft for an Aerospace Expeditionary Force 5 and 6 deployment. Aug. 25. This aircraft was packed and ready to deploy with airmen from D-M. Those who deploy and their families will all be able to benefit from the "yellow pages" of the Air Force Crossroads Web site.

New Homes... Great Deals! September Specials



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Software upgrades to save D-M dollars

By Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke
355th Wing Public Affairs

"Free" operating system upgrades like Windows 3.11 to Windows 95 and 98 and the application software upgrades like Office 97 to Office 2000 has saved millions of dollars of unit budgets and kept Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members on the cutting edge of computer productivity.

Quick thinking on the part of Air Force communications officials will save the service more than \$9 million and provide a number of organizations including D-M with upgraded computer-server maintenance software as well.

A joint initiative by the Air Force's commercial information technology product area directorate at Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, Ala., and the Air Force directorate of communications operations calls for buying Microsoft Upgrade Advantage in bulk numbers.

This action is praised in Pentagon circles as a win-win situation for everyone involved.

Among the organizations that will benefit directly from the idea are Air Force Space Command, Air Combat Command, Pacific Air Forces and Air Force Materiel Command.

By purchasing Upgrade Advantage, Air

Force organizations already running older server software can get the latest version for far less than if they bought it off the shelf.

According to Tech. Sgt. Dana Harmel, 355th Communication Squadron NCO in charge of help desk, ACC is saving money because the amount they paid for the automatic upgrades cannot compare to the pace of upgrades that Microsoft seems to come out with.

"We have some of the server maintenance software on hand and strive to stay on the edge of maintaining servers," said Harmel. "ACC tests and approves all the software that we use for maintaining servers and has saved numerous dollars and man-hours, ensuring that our e-mail and file servers are running at peak efficiency."

Microsoft imposed a July 31 deadline earlier in the year as part of a change to its software maintenance agreement. After that date, organizations with an older version of the software would have had to re-buy their license before they could purchase software maintenance, as well as miss out on the discount through the corporation. Officials met the deadline.

But according to Sandra Emrich of the directorate of communications, this initiative is

not just about beating a deadline. It is about cooperation and the pooling of funds from Air Force major commands.

"We were able to get the MAJCOMs to come together and cooperate," Emrich said. "Some of the MAJCOMs had a lot of money, and when that money is brought together, you can leverage the price down for everyone."

"It's a life saver and a dollar saver when you think of how many computers we have on D-M," said Harmel, "and the massive cost it would be to upgrade each one of them every time a new operating system version is released."

Most MAJCOMs purchase software independently of each other, according to Emrich. However, this time they came together to make a large-scale purchase, essentially working as an Air Force enterprise, like a large corporation. Businesses like Microsoft often offer discounts and benefits to large corporations.

"MAJCOMs need to put on their Air Force hat and see how much they can benefit by helping each other," said Emrich. "If we do (software purchases) at Air Force level, we make it easy for them to reap the benefit of working together for the Air Force as a whole."

(Information from Air Force Print News was also used in this article.)



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Safety: Keep children alive; be cautious when you drive

By Senior Master Sgt. Gregory Parsons
355th Security Forces Squadron

Aug. 15, Smith and Borman Elementary schools and many local off-base schools opened their doors for the start of the 2002-2003 school year. Many Davis-Monthan youth are heading back to school when many of us are commuting to work. Children will be out early in the morning and during mid-afternoon walking, biking or waiting at bus stops and it is imperative that all motorists drive with caution and obey the posted speed limits.

Parents are responsible for children commuting to and from school but it takes a community effort to ensure ultimate safety.

Sponsors must ensure dependents 10 years of age and older attending school off base have in their possession a DD Form 1173 (Dependent Identification Card) for entry to the installation.

Air Force Instruction 31-101, Base Supplement 1, requires school buses to be stopped at all installation entry points. All military affiliated students on the bus 10 years of age and older and not in possession of their credentials will be removed from the bus.

All pertinent information will be recorded and the sponsor's unit will be contacted for verification and subsequent transportation.

Students not affiliated with the military will be monitored by the bus driver and not allowed to disembark while on the installation.

Vehicle operators must be cognizant of posted speed limits, especially the 15 mph speed limit in school zones. In addition, please watch for and obey the crossing guards at cross walks during the hours before and after school.

As a reminder, motorists are

required to stop when following or approaching an on-coming school bus when the red caution lights begin to flash, signaling loading or unloading.

Failure to obey will result in a citation and could result in the serious injury of a child and possible loss of base driving privileges.

Security Forces wishes you and your children an enjoyable school year.

Please keep safety in the forefront while operating a motor vehicle near a school and while transiting military family housing. Let's have a safe and incident-free school year.

Final Answer

What were you doing on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001?



Carlos Torres
355th Wing
"I was getting ready for work when I turned on the television and saw the second plane hit the trade center. I wound up being late because I was watching the news, and then I was delayed trying to get through the gate."



2nd Lt. Robin Smith
355th Comptroller Squadron

"After I spoke to my mom and was told my uncle Mannie was in one of the towers, I was crying."



Staff Sgt. Calixto Morlina

612th Air Communications Squadron
"I was on my way back from a deployment and I was waiting for my flight home that morning at the Baltimore/Washington airport. I was stuck in the area for another three days."



Tech Sgt. Richard Roberts

355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron
"It was evening for me in South Korea. I had just finished working a 12 hour shift, and I saw the news on every AFN channel."



2nd Lt. Colette Wongmanee
355th Contracting Squadron

"I took a day of leave, celebrating my birthday. It was quite a somber day."



Tech Sgt. Paul Canape
41st Electronic Combat Squadron

"I was overseas awaiting the start of a multinational exercise. We all believed that the news of the attack was an exercise input to kick off the games."



Tech Sgt. Anna Collins
355th Wing

"My husband had just returned from a deployment the night before. My mother-in-law called that morning and we turned on the television to see what was happening. We couldn't believe how lucky he was to get home before everything happened."



Richard Snyder
355th Comptroller Squadron

"I was strapped into a dentists chair having my teeth drilled. I thought how cool, there is a TV for me to watch while I go through hell this morning. I guess I didn't have it that bad."



Air Force renews anthrax vaccine program

By Tech. Sgt. Scott Elliott
Air Force Print News

The Air Force will resume administering the anthrax

vaccine in the near future to airmen in, or deploying to, high-threat areas.

According to a July 25 message from Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. John Jumper, inoculations should commence within 90 days.

"Anthrax as a bioweapon is a reality. The five Americans killed last fall are proof of this horror," Jumper wrote in the message to major command commanders. "Their deaths, coupled with the knowledge that political regimes and terrorist groups hostile to this country are increasing their efforts to develop or obtain anthrax serve as a siren directing us to prepare for the risk of future attacks."

The Defense Department's resumed participation in the anthrax vaccine immunization program is a result of both the current threat and the Food and Drug Administration's final approval to resume the manufacture and distribution of U.S.-licensed anthrax vaccine.

Manufacture of the anthrax

vaccine was temporarily halted in January 1998.

The FDA approved renovation of the BioPort Corporation's Michigan-based vaccine manufacturing facility in December 2001.

The National Academy of Sciences affirmed the safety and efficacy of the vaccine in its March 2002 report.

"The anthrax vaccine is the most effective means available today to protect our forces," Jumper wrote. "Although antibiotics were used following the anthrax exposure last fall, they provide effective treatment only if exposure is known before symptoms appear."

"We do not always have the necessary warning, or the time, for antibiotics to work alone," he wrote. "Our men and women must be prepared to carry out their duties in defense of this country regardless of warning time."

To that end, the best currently available, round-the-clock protection is vaccination.

"Vaccination provides a

critical layer of protection that may be augmented by antibiotics and other measures," Jumper wrote.

The Department of Defense will resume the AVIP as quickly as it can distribute adequate supplies and educate its members.

"Initially, we anticipate vaccinations (to) begin for personnel already deployed within designated areas," Jumper wrote. Next on the inoculation list are people scheduled to deploy to the designated areas. "To the extent feasible, vaccination should begin 45 days prior to deployment."

According to guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, people whose six-shot anthrax vaccination series was interrupted do not need to restart the program; they simply resume the series from where they stopped. For more information, visit the AVIP Web site at www.anthrax.osd.mil.



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Sonoran Spotlight

Name: Tim Baker, GS-11

Organization: 355th Contracting Squadron

Duty title: Quality assurance program coordinator

Hometown: Warsaw, N.Y.

Years of service: Two and a half years

Reason for joining the Air Force: I applied to the Federal Government because a teacher does not earn enough money to support a family.

Main responsibilities: My main job is to manage and monitor the Installation Quality Assurance Program relative to service contracts and serve the contracting squadron as a procurement analyst.

Best aspects of job: The work changes daily, which makes it challenging and rewarding.

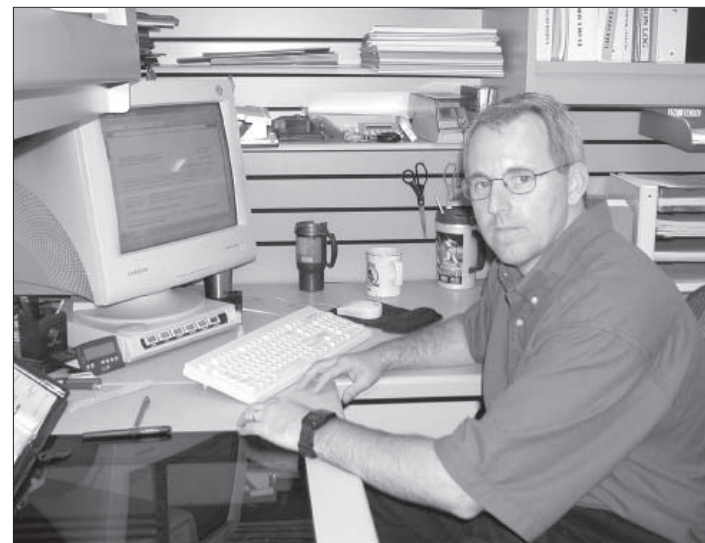
Goals: Continue to seek out positions on increased responsibility and complexity within the acquisitions community.

Hobbies/outside activities: I enjoy all sports.

Favorite thing about D-M: The work that I do and the people I work with, in and outside the squadron.

Best assignment: This is my first assignment.

Inspiration: My wife is at the top of the list. When I left active duty, I had many job opportunities but she knew I wanted to coach at the high school level so she returned to her job to allow me to pursue that dream.



Capt. Chrissy Cuttita

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Salutes

Congratulations to D-Ms newest staff sergeants, master sergeants and one new chief master sergeant. An NCO induction ceremony took place Tuesday to recognize the individuals. Col. Tim Hershey, 355th Wing, led the ceremony.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke



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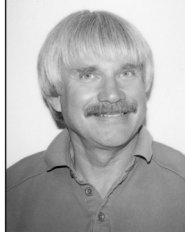
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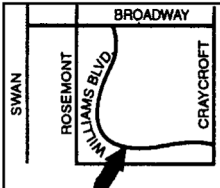


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Santas in Blue deliver gifts to Tucson children



By Capt. Chrissy Cuttita
355th Wing Public Affairs

When school's back in session, so is Santa's in Blue.

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base began this community service project in 1965, providing happy holidays to many students at four schools near an American Indian reservation south of Tucson.

Twas a few months before Christmas and one of the missile combat crews from the now inactivated 571st Strategic Missile Squadron decided to collect Christmas toys for the needy Native American children near the missile silos south of Tucson.

And all through the wing, the project grew a little larger and soon all 390th Strategic Missile Wing personnel started collecting and wrapping gifts for the kids. The children of San Xavier mission became annual recipients.

Not just one would be receiving but soon all children at the 12 districts of the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation would get gifts from an Air Force Santa, whether or not they were good girls and boys.

Since 1991, the then new 355th Wing continued this project, visiting Santa Rosa, San Xavier, San Simo'n, and Indian Oasis. Last year Santa arrived to three locations via helicopter, compliments of the 305th Rescue Squadron and U.S. Custom Services Tucson Air Branch on base.

All interested people at D-M can volunteer to help in this great project. Santa certainly could not arrive with so many gifts if he did not have the elves working hard in the background to check the list, collect the desired gifts of all the children, wrap those gifts and get Santa there with helpers.

Last year many sponsors purchased a gift for a child worth no more than \$30 that included

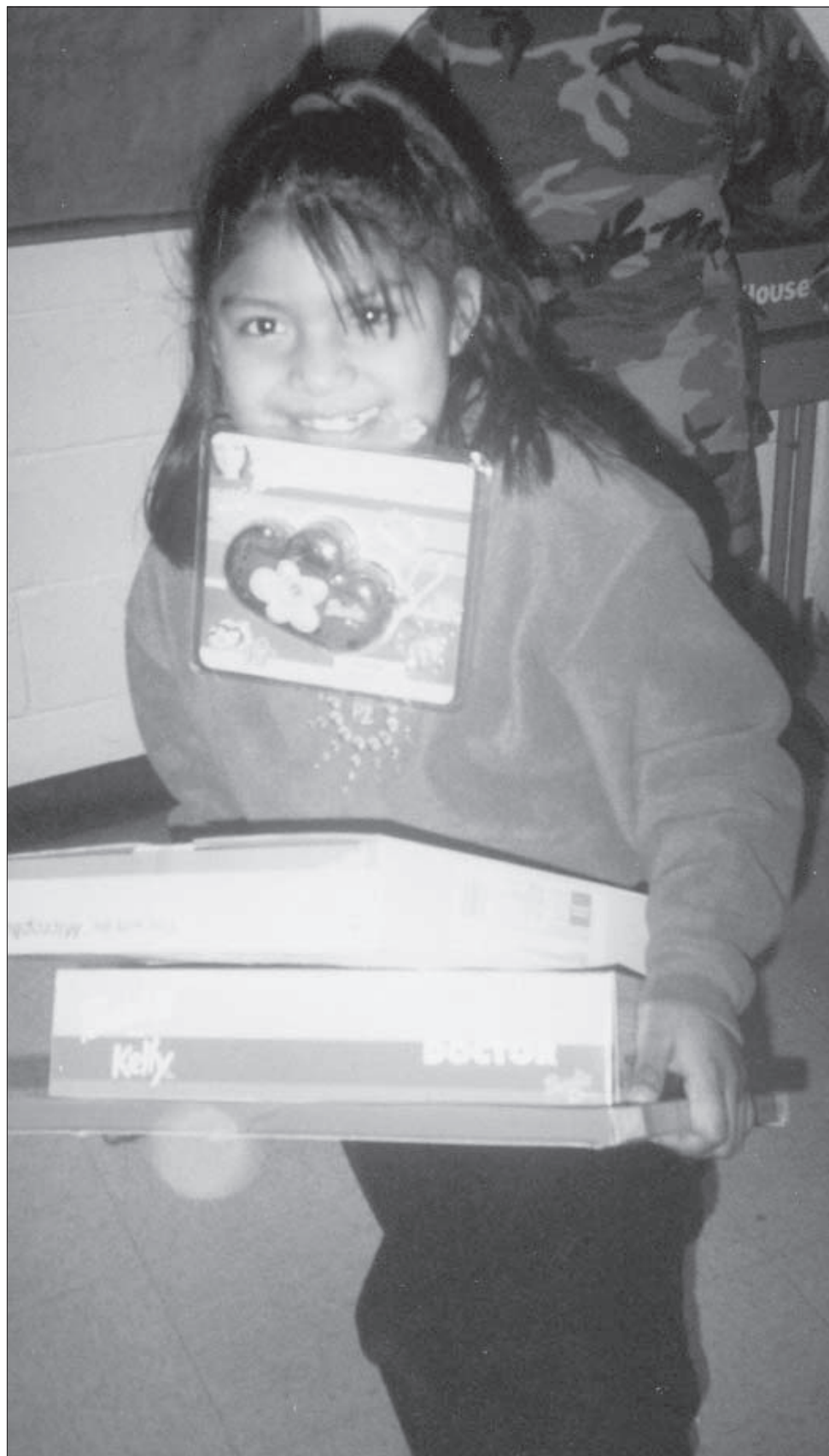
the batteries and gadgets needed to get toys operating. Others gave generic gifts for the few children that may not have had a sponsor or forgot to write their letter to Santa in Blue.

In order for Santas in Blue to make sure that needy children get the toys they have on their lists this holiday season, representatives from each group and squadron are needed. The representatives are responsible for collecting the unwrapped gifts and any dollar donations.

Last year companies even donated extra gifts and party refreshment for the days of the D-M Santa's arrival. Santas in Blue spend one day at all four locations. Party planners and goers are always invited, they just have to let the wing representative know.

People interested in participating should contact Capt. Chrissy Cuttita at 228-4570 or Master Sergeant Dennis Mahon at 228-2414.

(Above left) A helicopter from D-M arrives at one of the many schools with Santa and gifts for the children. (Right) A girl is excited over her many gifts. (Bottom right) Santa and his many D-M elves gather for a group photo at the Indian Oasis School. (Bottom left) Airman 1st Class Coleen Masuhr, 12th Air Force, helps deliver presents to children at the San Simon school.



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Photo Caption Contest - Submit your "cutline"

Aug. 23 photo



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Winners

"No, you don't get a parachute. You're a bomb! Get on that jet!"
Airman 1st Class Molly Mckenzie
25th Operational Weather Squadron

"Bless this, O Lord, thy Holy Bomb of Antioch, that with it Thou mayest blow Al Qaeda to tiny bits, in Thy mercy."
Tech. Sgt. Brad Higgins
25th Operation Weather Squadron

Now, where am I going to wipe this booger?
Airman 1st Class Aaron Tissot
612th Combat Operational Squadron

Honorable Mentions

"I said that you couldn't come to work with me today, Boomer, now go home! Get!"
Senior Airman James Childs
355th Security Forces Squadron

With today's technology, bombs are self-loading. Simply point and give the command, "Load."

Tech. Sgt. Christopher Demarco
355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

It was the fourth time the bomb had asked for directions and it still wasn't able to find the B-1 it was supposed to be on.
Senior Airman Alan Istas
357th Fighter Squadron

Sept. 20 Photo



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Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members are asked to try their hands at this weeks photo caption contest. Send your clever titles or creative ideas about what is happening in the photo (above) to desert.airman@dm.af.mil by Sept. 13. The best submissions will be published in the Sept. 20 issue.

The *Desert Airman* also seeks new and interesting photos of members of the D-M community for later editions of the Photo Caption Contest. Please send all submissions to the *Desert Airman* email address listed above.

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*Some of the physicians
are featured in the photo above.*

Sports Shorts

Women's soccer team

The D-M Women's Soccer Team is shooting to make the fall season a success, but needs more players. Practice is Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Games are Sundays starting Sept. 15 at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. or 3 p.m. For more information, call Chris Demme at 296-1097.

Coach needed

The D-M Women's Soccer Team is in search of a coach. They won this year's Spring 2002 Championship in the Tucson Women Soccer League at the recreational level. The team is currently preparing for Fall 2002 competition. Call Chris Demme at 296-1097 if interested.

Massage special

Harmony Therapeutic Massage at The Fitness and Sports Center is offering a \$5 discount on a one-hour massage through Sept. 21. According to the American Massage Therapy Association, some of the benefits of massage include: relief from tension headaches, reduced anxiety and stress, increased relaxation, increased flexibility, improved circulation, alleviation of muscle pain and improved immune system functioning. Massage is offered Monday through Saturday. Call 228-0022 to schedule an appointment.

Fitness Factoid

Exercise injury prevention: To reduce muscle strain, always warm up before vigorous exercise. Increase the time and intensity of your activities gradually. Drink extra water to avoid dehydration. Watch your back, the area most vulnerable to strain. Stop exercising if you have pain or strain. See your provider if an injury remains painful beyond a few days. (Courtesy of Fitness and Sports Center)

Football Frenzy 2002

Are you ready for some football? Football Frenzy 2002 kicks off Sunday at D-M clubs. Those participating in Football Frenzy 2002 will have an exciting opportunity to win a trip to a regular season NFL game, the Pro Bowl, or the 2003 Super Bowl. During Football Frenzy 2002 the club will also have "NFL Sunday Ticket" showing multiple NFL games every Sunday, all season long.

There will also be prize giveaways and food and drink specials during all Football Frenzy events. The Air Force Clubs have added an exciting element to this year's Frenzy called the "Punch or Punt" card. One lucky Club Member will have a chance to win airfare, hotel accommodations, local transportation, and two tickets to the 2004 Super Bowl! Look for promotional materials including game rules coming soon to your D-M

Getting pumped up



Master Sgt. Dan Carpenter

Students in Corinne Mack's Circuit Training Class exercise shoulder muscles during their workout Tuesday at the new fitness and sports center. The class is designed to allow students to tone all major muscle groups during a one-hour session two times a week. Circuit training is currently offered at noon Tuesday, and 11 a.m. Thursday in the center's aerobics room.

Club. For more information on club activities, call 228-3301.

Clubs announce 'electrifying' giveaway

Joining the Club will prove to be an electrifying experience for some new members as the Clubs announce the launch of their "Electrified Membership Drive" beginning Tuesday. Proving that membership pays, Air Force Clubs are giving away a plethora of electronic entertainment equipment in the Electrified Membership Drive.

New and current club members across the Air Force will be eligible to receive gifts like the hot new Plasma and flat screen televisions, the most sought-after home theater systems, personal component systems, portable DVD players, MP3 players and more!

During the drive, held through Dec. 20, Air Force Clubs hope to sign-up 10,000 new members. All will be eligible for prizes that will be given to scores of people who join any Air Force Club worldwide. Membership pays for current club members, too! Current members are automatically entered to win in a separate drawing. Winners will be randomly selected for each prize.

"We always want to recognize existing members," said Jim Campbell, D-M Clubs Manager. They are the lifeblood of our clubs. "Plus, they are one of the best forms of endorsement for an evolving club system that offers something for all."

Besides meals and entertainment, other membership benefits include special discounts on food, entertainment, special functions, chances to win a trip to the Super Bowl, Pro Bowl and a regular season NFL game. Stop by or contact your club at 228-3301 to find out more about the exciting "Electrified Membership Drive!"

Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes are being offered at the Youth Center. Space is limited. For fees and other information call 228-8844.

Single? Play golf?

If you are single, play golf, and are 21 or older, the Tucson Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association invites you to join them. Call 798-6338 for more information, or visit them on the Web at www.tucsonsinglesgolf.com.

Dang Soo Do (Korean Karate)

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Sports Shorts

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3rd Degree Black Belt. For more information, call 990-1144.

Air Force Marathon

People can now register online for the 2002 U.S. Air Force Marathon, scheduled for Sept. 21 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. All levels of marathoners, including people in wheelchairs, from around the world are invited to participate in the marathon, which is traditionally held the third Saturday of September. More than 350 runners have already registered, said Tom Fisher, marathon coordinator. "That number is double what we had this time last year," he said. Those registrants represent 34 states and three countries. The first U.S. Air Force Marathon was held Sept. 20, 1997, to coincide with the Air Force's 50th anniversary.

The governing body of long-distance running in the United States, U.S.A. Track and Field, certified the course in 1997. Air Force Marathon officials asked for certification to assure participants the course is exactly 26 miles, 385 yards.

Runners will receive a 2002 Air Force Marathon T-shirt and patch. Participants who finish the marathon within the eight-hour time limit will receive a medallion. For more information, visit the marathon Web site, or call the marathon office at (937) 257-4350 or (800) 467-1823.

Fitness center classes

Monday

10 to 11 a.m. – Water Aerobics – New fitness center
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinner – Haeffner Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kyokushin – New Fitness Center

Tuesday

8 to 9 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – New Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Wednesday

10 to 11 a.m. – Water Aerobics – New Fitness Center
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Pilates – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kyokushin – New Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Thursday

10 to 11 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics – New Fitness Center
11 a.m. to noon – Circuit Training – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-13 year olds)
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (14 year olds and older)

Friday

11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinner – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-3714.

Score Board

Bowling

Tuesday Duo
(Week 11)

Team	W-L
Greased Lightning	64-24
Stompers	52-36
PTO Extreme	48-40
The Captain's Kids	48-40
The Rockets	46-42
Animals	42-46
OT's	42-46
Carol & Ray Express	41-47
No Looking Back	31-57
El Heifa	26-62
High Game (Men): Ken Bottari, 206	
High Game (Women): Marlene Flyer, 189	
High Series (Men): Ken Bottari, 547	
High Series (Women): Marlene Flyer, 494	

Volleyball

Monday/Wednesday
(as of Aug. 22)

Team	W-L-T
TRS	8-1-0
41 ECS	7-2-0
Det 2	7-2-0
MDG	6-3-0
CES	4-5-0
CRS	4-5-0
43 ECS	4-5-0
LSS	3-6-0
612 ACOMS	2-7-0
358 FS	0-9-0

Tuesday/Thursday
(as of Aug. 22)

Team	W-L-T
42 ACCS	8-0-0
COMM	7-1-0
SFS	6-2-0
25 OWS	4-4-0
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MSS/CPTS	3-5-0
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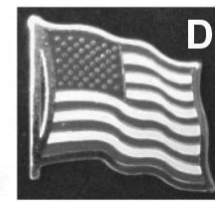
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Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel, location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted, are listed below. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services, Sunday School programs, Vacation Bible School, Bible studies, Youth Groups and Women's, Men's and Family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

IDS Contacts

Following are the contact numbers for the Integrated Delivery System, dedicated to creating new programs and improving Quality of Life.

Base Suicide Prevention	228-4926
Chapel Services	228-5411
Community Programs Office	228-6040
Critical Incident Stress Management Team	228-4926
Drug Demand Reduction	228-4926
Family Advocacy	228-2104
Family Support Center (FSC)	228-5690
Health & Wellness Center (HAWC)	228-2294
Legal Office	228-5242
Life Skills Support Center	228-4926
Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment (ADAPT)	228-5507
TriWest Healthcare	888-TRIWEST
TRICARE Line for Care	888-887-4111
Underage Drinking Task Force	850-2233
Victim and Witness Assistance Program (VWAP)	228-5242

Community Activities & Services

Sept. 11 remembrance

There is a Sept. 11 Service of Remembrance and Prayer Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. All are welcome.

Kids Workshop

The arts and crafts center has a Kids Workshop for children 5 and older Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. For \$5, children will build and paint an owl house. To reserve space, call 228-4385.

Karchner Caverns

The Information, Tickets and Travel Office has a trip to Karchner Caverns departing Saturday at 9 a.m. Participants get a close-up on formations and colors that make this one of the top ten caves in the world. Cost is \$25. For more information, call 228-3700.

First Six Advisory Council

The Davis-Monthan First Six Advisory Council meets Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Top 3 Lounge of the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. Any member is welcome but at least one representative from each unit is asked to attend. For more information, visit the Web site: <https://intranet/first6>.

Give Parents a Break

There are Give Parents a Break programs Sept. 14 and Sept. 28 from noon to 3 p.m. The program offers free childcare to active-duty Air Force parents who need a break from the stresses of parenting for a few hours. For more information, or a referral, call 228-5690.

Deployed Spouse Seminar

The family support center has Readiness Programs Sept. 18 at 9 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. The program

teaches about the programs that are available to support people whose spouses are deployed. Reservations required. For more information, call 228-5690.

Hearts Apart activities

The family support center has a bowling activity Sept. 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. and a movie activity Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. for people whose spouses are deployed. Reservations required. For more information, call 228-5690.

Heart Link spouse orientation

There is a new Air Force spouse orientation Sept. 24 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the officer's club. Spouses learn about the Air Force, base services and benefits. Fun activities, games, prizes, free childcare and lunch included. Reservations are required. For more information, call 228-5690.

Members First Program

Air Force clubs launch a new program Oct. 1 that provides discounts exclusively to club members on food purchases, special functions and more. The Members First discount program is an Air Force policy that all members receive. However, local management may offer additional discounts. For more information, or to become a club member, call 228-3301 or stop by your club.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. Call 228-2120 to reserve space for large items and furniture. The Thrift Shop will also be open tomorrow from 9 a.m. to noon for a \$3 bag sale. Consignments are taken until 11:30 a.m.



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Friday

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1 hour, 22 minutes



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Saturday

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1 hour, 39 minutes

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Sunday

K-19 The Widowmaker (PG-13)
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Education Services

Commissioning Briefings

There are officer commissioning opportunity briefings Wednesday from 8 to 9 a.m. and Sept. 26 from 1 to 2 p.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 264. No reservations needed. For more information, call Phil King at 228-4249.

Study Skills Class

There is a Study Skills Class Sept. 13 at 8 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 265. The class is

open to active duty, DoD, retirees and dependents and teaches individuals how to effectively study for classes and exams. For more information, or to schedule a class, call 228-4813.

Change to AFROTC program

The Air Force has eliminated the March Application Board for the ASCP and POC-ERP effective immediately. For more information, call Phil King at 228-4249.

Recreation Services

Arts and Crafts Center.....228-4385
Tues., Wed. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs. noon to 7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.

Auto Skills Center.....228-3614
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Child Development Center.....228-3336
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Community Center.....228-3717
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Family Child Care.....228-2201
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Fitness and Sports Center.....228-0022
Mon. - Fri. 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Haefner Fitness Center.....228-4556
Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed holidays, down days

Library.....228-4381

Lodging Reservations.....748-1500

Officers' Club.....228-3301

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Officers Club Barber Shop.....748-8968
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Stormy's Cyber Cafe.....228-3717

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Tickets & Information.....228-3700

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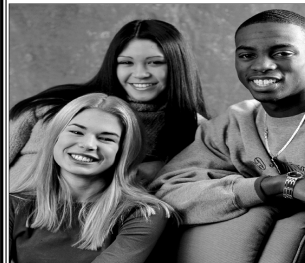
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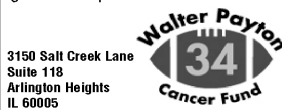
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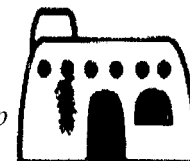
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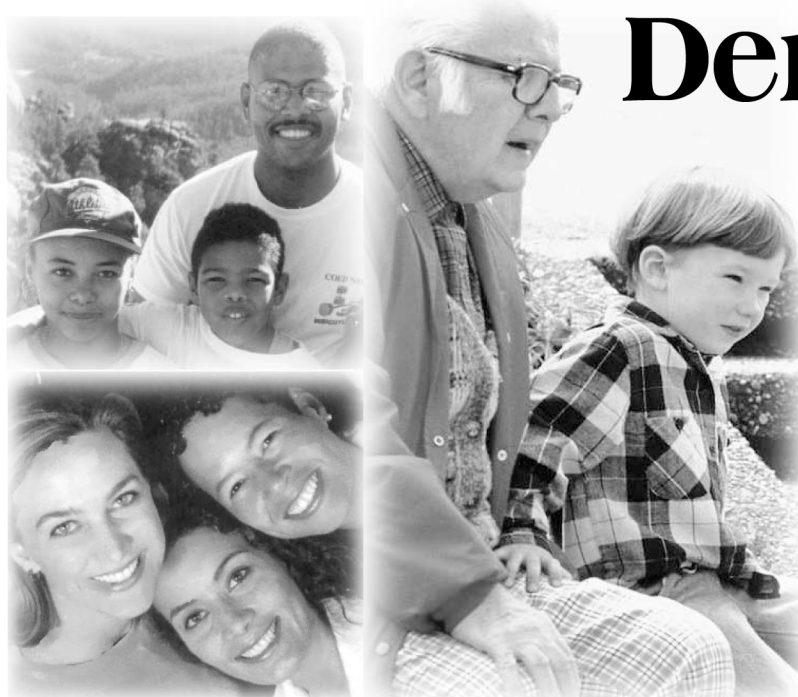
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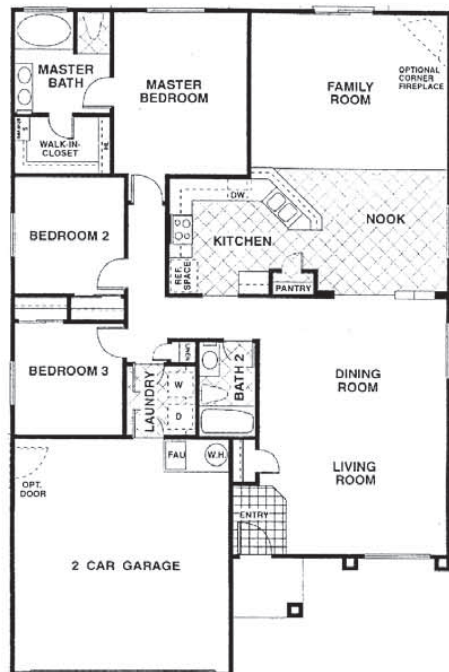
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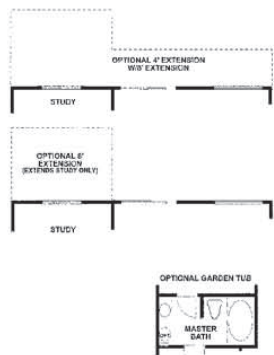
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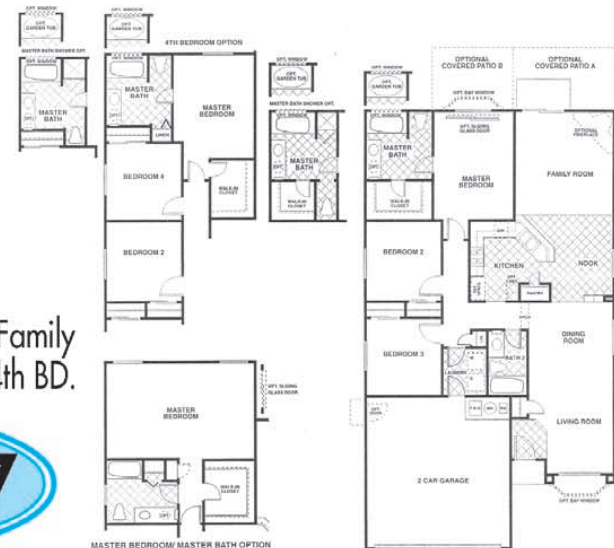
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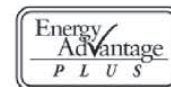
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